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City Council

Item No. 2

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

## FACT SHEET

Utility Services

Department

March 2, 2010

Requested Date

## 1. Request:

Council Approval

☒Information Only/  
Presentation☐

Other (specify)

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Hearing

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## 2. Requested Action:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 TO THE CITY OF CALEXICO AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN A JOINT APPLICATION, TO DEVELOP THE NEW RIVER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY AB 1079 (CHAPTER 382, STATUTES OF 2009)

## 3. Fiscal Impact:

Revenue

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

Cost:

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

## 4. Reviewed By:

Finance Dept. on \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney on \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the scheduled meeting date.**

## CLERK USE ONLY:

CITY COUNCIL DATE:

Action

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Consent

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Hearing

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Filing

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Presentation

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Other (specify)

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Reviewed by: City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_


City Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 TO THE CITY OF CALEXICO AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN A JOINT APPLICATION, TO DEVELOP THE NEW RIVER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY AB 1079 (CHAPTER 382, STATUTES OF 2009)

**AGENDA DATE:** March 2, 2010

**PREPARED BY:** Luis Estrada, Director of Utility Services 

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA BY:** Victor Carrillo, City Manager

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended the City Council approve the following:

1. A Resolution of the City of Calexico in support of the proposal for cleanup and abatement funds from the State Water Resources Control Board for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to the City of Calexico and the California Environmental Protection Agency in a Joint Application, to develop the New River Improvement Project under the guidelines set forth by AB1079 (Chapter 382, Statues of 2009)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Prior action/information)**

**DISCUSSION (Current consideration):**

The State Water Resource Control Board is currently requesting project applications under their Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) Fund. City Staff would like to submit a joint application with the California Environmental Protection Agency to request funds in the amount of \$400,000. This proposal is create a Action Plan which will include cleanup actions necessary to protect public health and to meet New River water quality objectives and other environmental goals as identified in AB1079 while the project waits for funding from Proposition 84 or AB1079 (\$800,00).

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 TO THE CITY OF CALEXICO AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN A JOINT APPLICATION, TO DEVELOP THE NEW RIVER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY AB 1079 (CHAPTER 382, STATUTES OF 2009)**

**WHEREAS**, the New River which traverses the international border between Mexicali, Mexico and Imperial County, California, poses an imminent and severe threat to the public health of residents of Calexico, California and adjacent communities in Imperial County; and

**WHEREAS**, since the 1940s, the New River has been significant pollution and human health problem, primarily because of extremely high concentrations of fecal coliform bacteria, and

**WHEREAS**, the New River condition in the border area is also an aesthetic nuisance for Calexico residents and has historically inhibited the city's socio-economic well-being and growth; and

**WHEREAS**, \$800,000 in funds appropriated to the City of Calexico from the California River Parkways Account in the FY 2009-2010 California State Budget are currently unavailable due to the lack of general obligation bond sale proceeds for environmental, restoration and pollution prevention programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calexico is currently preparing a Request for Authorization (RFA) of \$3.2 million in federal matching funds for the New River Improvement Project, and it is anticipated that these funds will become available in the Spring of 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California's matching funds commitment for the Project in the FY 2009-2010 Budget is an essential step in fulfilling the commitment to the residents of the City of Calexico and the Imperial Valley made in AB 1079;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Calexico strongly supports the proposal to utilize SWRCB Cleanup and Abatement Funds for FY 2009-2010 to fund the City of Calexico and the California Environmental Protection Agency in a joint application to develop the New River Improvement Project. Cleanup and Abatement funds will ensure a safe and health community and improve the water quality of the New River and Salton Sea ecosystem; and therefore

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Council supports the application by the City of Calexico and the California Environmental Protection Agency for Cleanup and Abatement Funds from the State Water Resources Control Board for the purposes previously mentioned.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

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David Ouzan, Mayor

Attest:

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Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk

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Approved as to Form:

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Jennifer Lyon, City Attorney

State of California )  
County of Imperial ) ss.  
City of Calexico )

I, Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk of the City of Calexico, California do hereby certify that above and foregoing Resolution No. 10- XX was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 by the following vote to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk

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